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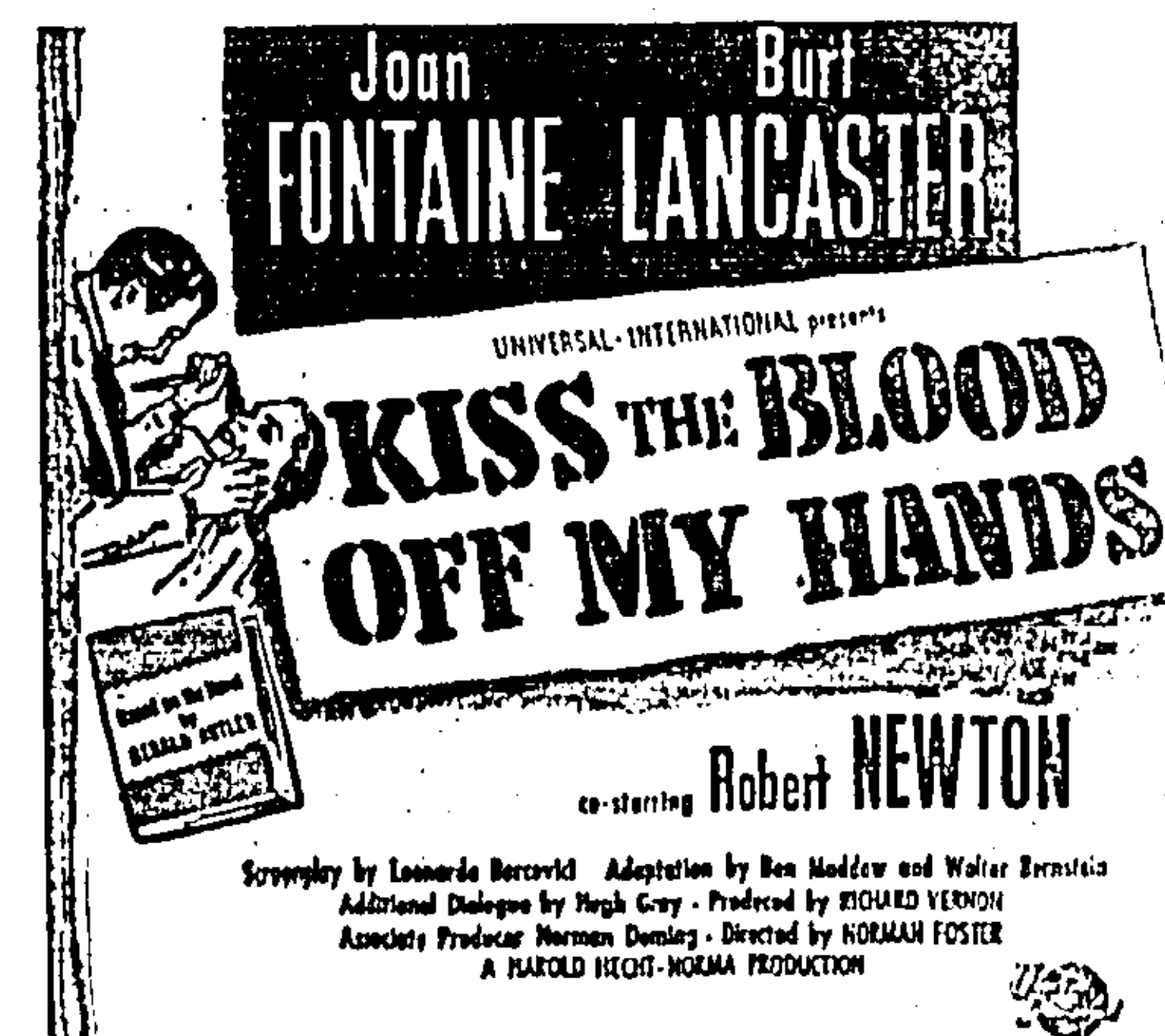
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# WOMANSENSE

## It's The Tassel Theme



SURPRISE half-do of American actress Coleen Gray—short but upswell into tiny curls. She was at a fashion show watching the new TASSEL THEME. Beneath a sunshade that Paris mannequin Caroline Lauer modelled a gown in white decorated with red and green tassels.

(London Express Service)

## THE LITTLE DAY DREAMER

By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

IF I could invent a concentration pill that would work I could soon be a millionaire. But concentration is not cultivated by such simple means. Moreover, children differ widely in their ability to concentrate. Nevertheless, there are many ways by which parents and others who deal with the child can, from the time of his birth, cultivate concentration habits in him.

### Poised and Happy

Keeping the baby and child as healthy as possible and guiding him to be as poised and happy as possible are big factors. All else being equal, the less he is sick and the more poised he is physically and emotionally, the better he can learn to concentrate. You can't teach a child to concentrate until he is at least two or three years old. It is still long enough to play with one toy for two or three minutes at a stretch or won't wait long enough to listen to a nursery rhyme or brief story.

Even when the tiny infant without interruption lies and looks at his hands or enjoys his own cooing or babbling for a protracted period he is practicing good concentration. As he later manipulates simple objects, or puts them into and out of a container, for several minutes at a stretch, or when he still later puts together small objects after a fashion that pleases him, see his concentration practice. So also as he still later draws or builds more elaborately, and gradually turns

simple objects of all sorts of combinations of them with his imagination into what he chooses.

### Worthy Desire

In spite of our worthy desire to hold him reasonably to a schedule, we can afford to wait at times so as to let him continue some creation of his in order to encourage concentration in him. I wish I knew how to help young parents see the tremendous possibilities for cultivating concentration in the young child by reading to him from the time he will look for a few moments at a picture while the parent talks to him about this picture and reads to him. I often have pointed out that the child read to over several of his preschool years is gaining in the very kind of concentration habits which will prove very useful to him later at school, all his life indeed.

### Simple Matters

Just in such simple matters as cultivating in him a readiness to accede to our requests and to obey our few necessary commands (after he is five or six), we cultivate good concentration habits in him as we make sure we have his complete attention (and if possible his readiness) when we utter the request or command; as, moreover, we succeed at winning his co-operation and faithful obedience.

As for concentration at his lessons in school or at home, he will centre his attention best when what he is supposed to learn is easy enough for him to do well and hard enough to challenge his best effort.

## A Springtime Colour Chart

RED, white, and navy is a tricolour scheme that promises to be among the successful combinations in woollens and cottons. However, it is not handled in the traditional way, for the smartest combinations are those in which the bright red or lively navy appears as background. Some of the best-looking red, white, and navy may be found in casual tweeds, coloured woven fancy wools, and in dressmaker-weight fancies.

GOLDEN YELLOWS are coming up strongly for spring in all woollens ranging from fleeces to casual tweeds and fancies. In the paler tones, they are like butter or wheat. Deeper tones have green casts for a smarter appeal, including the lotus or canary yellows. The true gold promises to be a strong neutral again.

MAUVE SHADES have not been overlooked in the selection of pastels for spring into summer. While not talked about as much as they may be making some impression for another season in such fabrics as casual woollens like flannels, fleeces, monoton: tweeds, and suede or doeklin types, all fabrics in which pastels have their strongest appeal. There are expected to have their biggest success in monochrome costumes in which the woollens blend with matching mauve, pink or blue crepe dresses with jackets or tops of the woollens.

## STAINS

AMMONIA is a real friend and is especially good for tea stains on blankets and other woollens. Use one teaspoon to about one quart of water and dip the affected part into it, then rinse with clean warm water and dry in the air if possible. The same solution is good for perspiration marks.

I would suggest one of the linen bleach preparations for stubborn and old stains, such as ink, coffee, or tea—but for white cotton and linen only.

The majority of stains are double ones—grease and sugar, grease and colour, sugar and colour, to name the most common domestic ones.

### Double Stains

With a grease-plus-colour stain process one is to remove the grease first. Suppose it is cod liver oil—common enough where there are babies in the house. Apply carbon tetrachloride first to remove the oil, then methylyated spirit to do away with the yellow discoloration. After that a normal wash. When it is grease plus sugar—just a bread, butter and jam in your lap—use clear lukewarm water to dissolve the sugar, let this dry, then apply your solvent to get rid of the grease. Let me close with the unkindly but truest advice you can expect. At once, blot up excess ink, working towards the centre of the stain, then sponge immediately with lukewarm water. Next wash carefully with a pint of warm water to which two or three drops of ammonia are added. This should do the trick.

## Exercise Following Operation

A new view in medical science—

## Exercise Following Operation

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

DURING the past five years, it has become customary to get patients out of bed as soon as possible after operation. Usually, this means, in many cases, walking some 25 to 30 steps two or three times, either on the day of operation or on the following two days.

This practice has been attended by many good results. Patients regain full strength and activity much more rapidly than in the days when a two-week rest in bed followed every operation. Furthermore, their mental attitude is improved. They are less impressed with how sick they are and move about more in bed and assist with their own care.

### Much Stronger

When patients are ready to leave the hospital, they are found to be much stronger than was formerly the case.

It is naturally not to be expected that patients should return to full activity immediately upon leaving the hospital after serious operations. But, by getting up almost immediately, the marked loss of strength that comes from a long stay in bed is prevented and the period of recovery shortened.

Even following operations for hernia or rupture, early rising seems to be important. A comparison is made of a number of recurrences of a hernia following operation. In more than 400 operations, it was found that there were fewer recurrences in the group that got up earlier after operation than those who were kept in bed for longer periods.

### Early Rising

Early rising after operation does not mean that the patient is merely to be helped out of bed and put in a chair. It means that he is to be walked about two or three times a day and then put back to bed. Having the patient in a chair may encourage congestion of blood in the veins of the legs and this, in turn, may lead to a condition known as phlebitis or inflammation and a blood clot in the veins. Hence, this practice is to be discouraged.

## A NEW FABRIC



By VERA WINSTON

NEW and interesting weaves show up in the new fabric line-up. One such alpaca fabric is used for this smart black suit. The jacket is cut to parade the red and white chiffon blouse above the deep V that is flanked by a collar that juts out in points. The jacket buttons over in a pointed effect achieving a cutaway line. The back of the jacket has a lavender silk under fuller and full length sheer skirts.

## REFLECTING ONE ASPECT OF THE 20's

Beverly Hills.

REFLECTING the fashion era of the 1920's, a California fashion house presented a collection that took its inspiration from that period, but from the bottom of a well-dressed face rather than from the snapper styles.

As a result, this collection endorses the slim line for daytime, evening, shirtwaists, handsome fabrics. This very wearable group of fashions, had sports-wear notes, and effectively done, too. Chief among these was the lace cardigan and the lace stole jacket each worn over a black chiffon short dinner dress. Tailored, but soft lines were worked out in Irish linen with lace trimming and imported embroidered plaques. They were especially well done sides.

## Foot Health, First Step In Being Graceful



When shopping for shoes, take time to be sure they fit properly. These sandals, suitable for late-day wear, have soles of flexible leather.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ON what sort of a footing are you? Have you a brisk, springy step; can you trip the light fantastic, never be conscious of a twinging toe? You are one of the few. Foot ills are the common lot.

Every little corn, every little calloused spot or ingrowing nail is that way because of pressure or friction.

If the defects are serious she should consult an orthopedic specialist, a medical man who has had special training in the correction of such defects. He is qualified to give advice on corrective methods that sometimes include surgery. The hammer toe, for instance, caused by sending toes into a huddle until one is lifted high above its neighbours, it is sometimes necessary to remove it. Fancy losing a toe because you haven't had sense enough to

pack your feet in the right kind of shoes! You can't go wrong when shoe shopping if you will remember that being comfortable and preserving foot health is the first step in being graceful. That means getting a shoe that fits properly, one that has plenty of room in the uppers, a leather sole that gives your foot the flexible support that it requires. Remember, too, that what looks well on another woman may be the worst selection for your own feet. Although fashion is imitation, for the best results in foot-wear do not emulate.

If your feet feel as if they were burning up, bathe them with tepid water to which baking soda has been added. Rinse, dry with a heavy towel, apply mineral oil, give them a five-minute massage.

## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## If Eggs Should Have Their Way

"A GOOD idea, Madame, if eggs are prepared so they will 'stick to the ribs,' you know one or even two soft boiled or poached eggs do not seem much for a meal, especially to a man, or to a growing boy with a husky appetite. They seem like nothing much in the stomach. But you take those eggs and make them into an omelette containing fried onions and green peppers or mushrooms, or even fried potatoes, and you have something much more substantial."

### Baked Eggs

"Shirred or baked eggs can also be made substantial, Chef. They're easy to prepare, real de luxe foods within anybody's budget."

"Very true, Madame. In the hotels and restaurants eggs in this style are a great favourite with the men. In this case I always prepare them individually in glass or metal shirred egg dishes or shallow earthenware casseroles. First I always rub each dish with butter. Then I put in about two big tablespoons of some nice moist savoury filling, seasoned with a little sauteed shallot or onion. Sometimes I use mixed vegetables in tomato sauce; sometimes I use Spanish rice, or chopped noodles in sauce. Bechamel, or even creamed diced potatoes or corn kernels well-seasoned with pepper. Then I carefully break in one egg for each lady or child, or two eggs for each gentleman or hungry boy. I dust with salt and pepper. I dot with butter. And I sprinkle grated cheese on top. Then bake until the eggs become just firm, and the cheese has melted like a golden crown. For full enjoyment this must be served sizzling hot."

### Little Eggs Loaves

"And did you ever make little egg loaves, Chef? You rub small custard cups with butter or margarine, and then dust them thickly with a combination of fine dry breadcrumbs and grated sharp cheese. Break one large or two small eggs into each cup and add salt and pepper. Then fit in a round of boiled eggplant. Set the custard cups in a pan of hot water and bake 25 minutes. Unmould on large rounds of broiled tomato or toast and top with mock Hollandaise sauce and a sprig of parsley. This dish also 'sticks to the ribs,' because the eggs are cooked until firm."

"Then of course, there are hard-cooked eggs that can be served in many ways. It is a common misconception to assume that eggs cooked until firm, are indigestible. This is not true. They merely digest more slowly than soft-cooked or poached eggs, but their full nourishment is available."

"Hard-cooked eggs are very good as a main dish, Madame, cut in halves and served on toast with a nice Creole sauce; or hot hard-cooked eggs and stinky boiled potatoes are good with soured cream and chopped raw radishes and scallions. And a favourite with everyone, I have found, is eggs escalloped in mushroom sauce."

### Dinner

Chicken Soup with Chicken Balls  
Eggs Escalloped in Mushroom Sauce

Baked White Potatoes  
Kale with Crisped Bacon  
Coffee or Tea (Milk) (Children)  
Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.  
All Measurements Are Level.  
Recipes Serve Four

### Chicken Soup with Chicken Balls

Make chicken soup from the frame of the chicken left from Sunday's dinner, or use 1 tin condensed chicken soup diluted with 1 tin water or liquid drained from cooked vegetables. In either case add 1 envelope broth powder, and bring to boiling point. Meantime make chicken balls as described below, and drop into the boiling soup for 10 min. Ladle it into soup plates or shallow bowls with 4 or 5 chicken balls to each serving.

### Chicken Balls

Fine-chop enough remnants of chicken to make 1½ c. Add ½ tsp. celery salt, ¼ tsp. onion juice, 1 tsp. minced parsley, and 1 large unbroken egg white. Stir together until a thick paste is formed. Form into round balls containing 1 heaping teaspoonful each and boil in the chicken soup as described in the preceding recipe.

### Eggs Escalloped in Mushroom Sauce

Hard-cook 4 eggs. Meantime prepare the mushroom sauce and add ½ c. grated sharp American cheese. Cool the eggs and slice crosswise. Next rub a qt.-sized baking dish that can go to the table, with butter or margarine. Put in a layer of the halved eggs. Cover with half the sauce. Put on a second layer of eggs, and pour over the remaining sauce. Cover with ½ c. fine dry bread crumbs mixed with 2 tsp. melted butter or margarine and 2 tsp. additional grated cheese. Brown in a moderate oven, 375 F. Serve from the dish. Quick Mushroom Sauce: Open 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup and put in a sauce pan. Add ½ c. chicken stock or use water, and 1 bouillon cube. Season with 2 dashes tabasco sauce if convenient.







## SAYS ARCHIE QUICK

There are five Glasgow Rangers playing—four of them in defence—while there are four “Anglo-Scots” included, the first time more than one has got into a match since the war. McColl is a surprise choice and a first “cap” at right-half, but there was never any doubt that the current grand form of Alex Forbes would give the Arsenal red-head his second “cap” at left half.

(Between Moutrle's and Kelly & Walsh's)

hampton Wanderers are obvious. In any event the selectors have much hard-thinking ahead before the England party for the World Cup step aboard the Rio-dance plane which will take them from London on June 10, complete with light-weight shirts and boots suited to the heat, glare and hard ground of Brazil.

The final selection may not be made until after the England "A" and "B" international teams have completed the continental programme in Moscow. —*Reuter.*

### FIRST SET

Electing to serve, Ahmed took the first game at love from the lady who levelled on his own service. By some hard driving IP forged ahead to lead on the third game, but the Pakistani drew level. At this stage Ahmed had not got his cannon-ball service working,

A meeting of the following later placed them as follows:

1st Division—HKCC	2nd Division—KBGC
KCC, CCRC, CCC, Rec	"Blue", Recreio "White", P
2nd Division—KBGC, K	IRC, POC, Talkoo, Filling
Kowloon Dockers, HKCC,	3rd Division—KCC
CCC, Recreio, HK	Elec
PRC, Kowloon Dockers, HK	



bred horse to win the Derby since Iroquois in 1881.

After his victory in the Wood Ditton Stakes, Prince Simon was offered at 8 to 1 for the Two Thousand Guineas. Backers accepted the price for the Derby, which jockey him to clear, favourite for the Epsom Clift—Reuter.



# Mice Scare These Neurotic Cats

By Alfred Leach

Dr Jules Masserman's cats are neurotic. Some of them even are afraid of mice. He demonstrated in his laboratory recently how he makes them that way, and told how he cures them. He has a cage full of monkeys, and they are neurotic, too. They remind an observer of some people.

## FAIR EXCHANGE



FLIGHT OFFICER G. E. CAMPION takes a look at London before leaving England for the U.S. in an exchange of officers between the Women's Royal Air Force and the American Women's Air Force. The exchange involves five officers from each country. Flight Officer Campion will go to Illinois.—(Acme).

## Leaning Tower And Florence Cathedral May Tumble Down

BY NORMAN MONTELLIER

Time seems endless in ancient Rome, but at least two famous Italian monuments, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and the Great Cathedral of Florence, are giving today's scientists headaches as they grow older.

The Tower of Pisa has drawn world attention in recent postwar years with intermittent reports that it was leaning more all the time. Eventually, it seemed clear, the tower would overbalance and fall down.

The reports have been correct in one respect—the tower is leaning more. But the rate of inclining, a fraction of an inch in 12 years, makes it certain that the tower will last out all the experts who today fret about its fate.

The tower totter started out in 1174. It rises in eight different stories, each surrounded by half-columns. The tower is about 13 feet out of the perpendicular. The heaviest bells on top are hung on the side opposite the overhanging wall for insurance.

The tower totter list at the beginning, and the upper half was built in a curved line to straighten the side away from the leaning one. In 1907 the first big alarm went up when it was noted that the tower had tilted seven centimeters (2.75 inches) in a single year. It was estimated that in 100 years, at that rate of incline, the tower would pass the centre of gravity and fall over.

### COMMISSION SET UP

A parliamentary commission was set up. Two years later it was able to deny the dire predictions. It was decided that water seepage accounted for the continued tilt. Concrete was pumped into the base and everything seemed all right.

Then, in 1937, the director of the Ximeniano Observatory of Florence, Padre Giulio Alfani, installed the instruments at the top of the tower which today continue to check the increase in tilt.

During 1949, more doses of concrete were shot into the base of the Leaning Tower. Each treatment was followed by reports that the tower was going to fall. Engineer Giovanni Girometta, director of public works for Tuscany, has now announced that the almost im-

That's Dr Masserman's goal. An Associate Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases at Northwestern University in Illinois, he hopes to learn more about human behaviour from cats and monkeys.

Human beings are too complex in their behaviour to be placed under scientific scrutiny in a laboratory, Dr Masserman explained. But he said much can be learned from the study of animals.

Dr Masserman's assistant, Curtis Pechtel, first teaches the animals that when a light is turned on, a morsel of food will be deposited for them in a feed box. When a bell rings, they can get the food from another box.

Next, the animals are taught to press switches which alternately turn on the light and ring the bell, thus producing the food first in one box and then the other.

To frustrate the animals, the feed boxes are then rigged so that when the switches are pressed, no food is forthcoming. This does not produce neurosis, but when the cats learn that the switches do not work some of them try pressing other objects, such as saucers and even other cats.

### PSYCHIC TRAUMA

To produce neurosis, the animals are subjected to "psychic trauma," for instance, when a cat pokes its head into the feed box, a blast of air snatches it in the face. After about half a dozen times, this makes the animal neurotic.

Monkeys are made neurotic by dime-store rubber snakes which are made to wriggle out of the feed boxes and frighten the animals when they go to get food.

Masserman and his assistants said that the neurotic animals exhibit symptoms similar to those found in human beings, including anxiety, rapid heartbeat, full pulse, higher blood pressure, trembling and even asthma. Some develop phobias, such as the cats' fear of mice.

The animals are then taken from the laboratory to receive a long rest in pleasant surroundings to relieve their neurosis. Then, the animals are returned to the laboratory and retrained to press the switches and get their food without fear.

### DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

Drugs and alcohol relieve neurosis, Masserman said, but only until the effect wears off. He and Pechtel made some cats alcoholic by spiking their milk. But when the cats were cured of their neurosis, they quit imbibing.

Occasionally, however, an animal is not cured. Blackie, a nervous black and white alley cat, would overcome its neurosis by spiking its milk.

Completed in 1434, the dome has no supports but is made of an intricate arrangement of balanced blocks. A topping cupola was finished in 1462, adding 52 feet to the height of the dome.

Just 10 years ago, workmen noticed that the dome was cracking. Great alarm was felt and emergency measures were ordered to "save" the dome. New stones were inserted into the cracks and completed. Years later the filling was ejected when the dome contracted, and scientists decided that the dome was merely "breathing" and that the contraction and expansion of the stones would not lead to a catastrophe.

Despite this reassurance, new concern now is felt for the dome because some of the base stones have been badly worn down by the weight of the structure and the centuries of "breathing" movement.—United Press.

## BUS RIDE HOVERPLANE WILL CHEAT THE CLOCK

Room for ten or more on 110 m.p.h. 'hops'

Wing-Commander PAUL RICHEY gives a sneak preview

THE world's first hover airliner will be ready to fly next summer. It is made in Britain and shows that we are still keeping the lead in plane design which we took with the Comet, the first all-jet airliner.

I saw the scale model of the hover plane, known as the Bristol 173, at Filton airfield recently. The impression of the plane you see on the left is drawn by an artist from a memory picture I was able to give him after examining the scale model. No photographs are yet allowed.

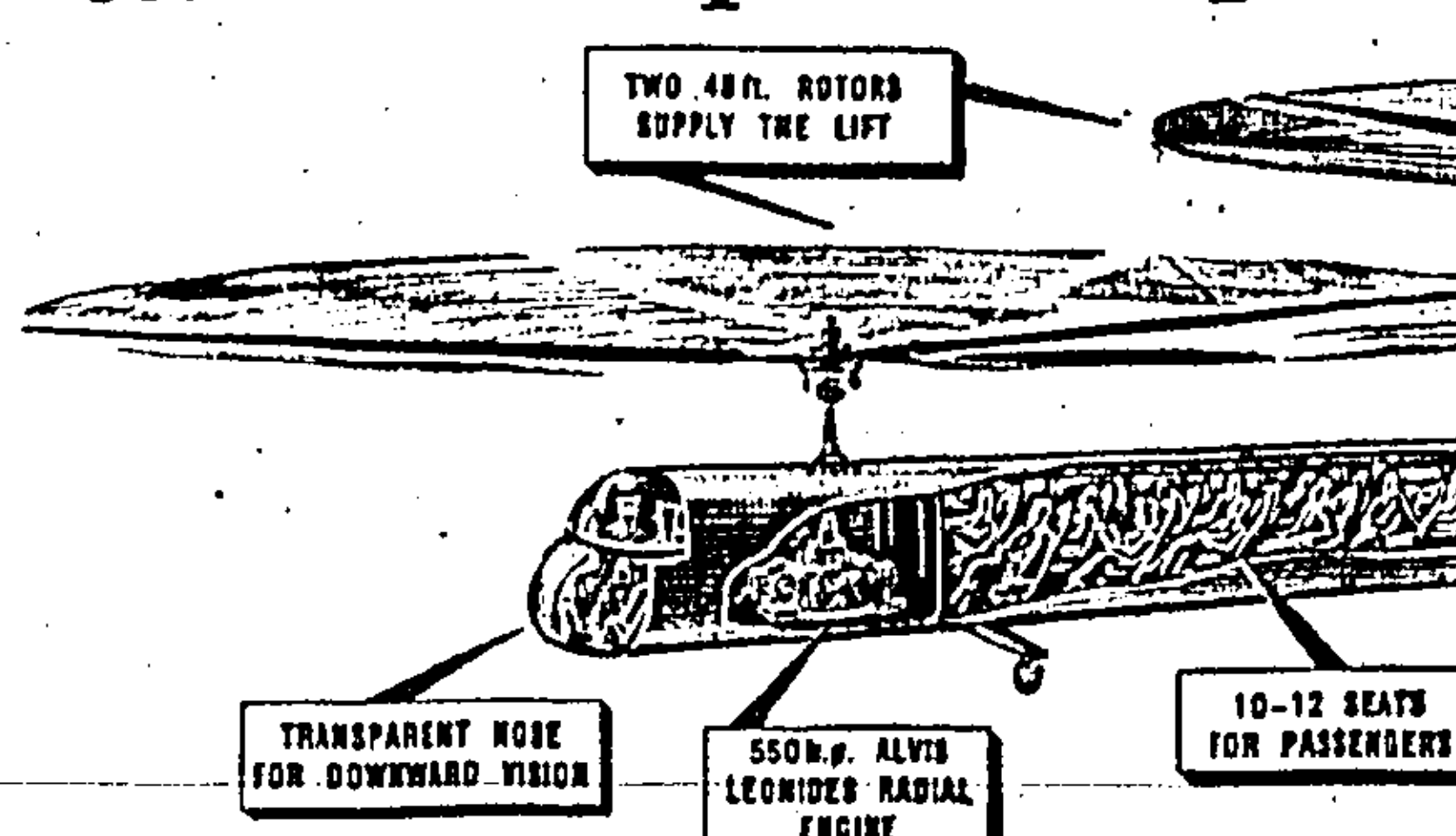
This is the plane that Peter Masfield, British European Airways' chief executive, said "cannot arrive until the late 1950s."

But Bristol's tell me that if tests go well in the summer of 1951 it will be in service by the autumn two years later.

Anyway, when it comes it will revolutionise air transport by linking city centres on internal routes—and by cutting out those long bus-rides between city and airport on foreign trips.

And I think you'll agree it is the nicest-looking hoverplane yet designed.

(London Express Service)



"It hardly looks like a hoverplane"—the memory picture Paul Richey gave to an artist.

## "BULL" AND BELLE



ADMIRAL William F. (Bull) Halsey visited a motion picture studio in Hollywood and met actress June Haver. The retired wartime commander of the famed U.S. Third Fleet told her he hadn't seen a film in more than a year because of an eye operation. But he promised June she would be the first star he'd see in 1950.—(Acme).

## Juveniles Taught "Chicken" Perils

Gasps and white faces marked the newest approach to safety education for some 80 students of Oberlin High School, near Elyria, Ohio. Trying a "shock" treatment where lectures had failed, the students were shown the shattered wreckage of a 1941 sedan, on the jagged metal of which two persons died. Six others went to the hospital.

The crash on a dry road in good weather which caused the deaths apparently resulted from one of the newer juvenile death-thrill road games. The youngsters call it playing "chicken."

Sheriff Carl Phelan and an Oberlin patrolman, Ray Warren, did not disclose all their investigation had shown. It is known, however, that one of the injured girls in the car and the pupils were playing "chicken" just before the crash.

### TRAGEDY AT END

Whatever it was they were playing, it ended in a terrific crash and spill blood, broken glass and death for 17-year-old Marvin Blitner and Jean Marie Presnell, three-month-old daughter of Donald and Viola Fremmel.

The pupils from Oberlin viewed the heap of metal and glass and winced when they learned their schoolmates had been playing "chicken." They knew the rules of the game.

The rules? A nervous driver turns out his lights and speeds down the highway towards an approaching car. The first person in the car who loses his nerve

pulls over and the lights put on is called "chicken."

It's an easy game to play. It is a hard but almost certain way to die.

Oberlin High School officials hoped the object lesson, difficult as it was for teenagers, would save other students from the same end.

### STORY HAS EFFECT

The lesson had its effect. The pupils shuddered as Fireman Donald Simms told how he and helpers tried the victims from the wreckage and found young Blitner's battered body hanging from an open door.

"Blitner's feet were jammed in under the clutch and brake pedal," Simms said. "He was dead. There was a ragged slash where his throat had been and the blood was still dripping slowly out."

A young girl in the Oberlin group turned white and walked unsteadily to the garage door and was sick. No one laughed.

A pretty 17-year-old student summed up the pupils' reaction. "Jeepers," she said, "it was terrible, but I'm glad I saw it. From now on I'm taking it easy with the car."—United Press.

## QUEEN SALOTE OF TONGA MARKS 50TH BIRTHDAY

NUKU'ALOFA, Tonga Islands.—Queen Salote, picturesque sovereign of Tonga and only woman in the British Empire except Britain's Elizabeth II entitled to call herself queen, has just celebrated her 50th birthday.

The regal, towering Polynesian, who stands six feet three inches tall, has ruled this little independent kingdom under British protection since April, 1918.

The 44,000 inhabitants of the kingdom, deep in the South Seas, observed the event with rejoicing in an atmosphere of isolated peace and prosperity.

The high postwar price of copra, Tonga's principal export, has given the kingdom a buoyant economy. Banana shipments to New Zealand, second leading export, also are good.

### UNTOUCHED BY WAR

Virtually untouched by two world wars, the islanders paid homage to their queen in thanksgiving church services throughout Tonga the day before her birthday, and at an official service in the royal chapel on the palace grounds.

The queen called her subjects to a great feast on her palace grounds. The strains of the government band, tooting in the public park near the palace, carried all through the soft balmy night of Tonga's gentle semitropical climate.

Tonga is an exemplar of paradise. Lying 2,000 miles northeast of Sydney, Australia, and 2,700 miles south of Pearl Harbor, it has no newspaper to banter line talk of the hydrogen bomb or the hot flashes of the east-west cold war.

### ONLY SMALL GUNS

Most of its adults can read and write, however. Education for many years has been free and compulsory between the ages of six and 14.

The only warlike note that sounded during the great rejoicing was the boom of 21-gun salute to the queen at high noon at Nuku'alofa, capital of the island group which Captain Cook named the Friendly Isles in 1773.

The guns were only small signal guns presented by the British Government in 1945.

While most of the other islands of the Pacific have been annexed in one way or another by Euro-

pean and Asiatic powers, Tonga remains an independent kingdom, under British protection. It has all the institutions and trappings of a vest-pocket kingdom.

It is a limited constitutional monarchy consisting of a sovereign, a privy council, parliament, prime minister and cabinet. Its link with Britain is through a British resident agent and consul, who controls the kingdom's foreign relations, financial policy and the criminal and civil jurisdiction of British and foreign residents.

### PROTECTED BY TREATY

In 1900 Tonga signed a treaty of friendship and protection with Britain, under which Tonga agreed not to make any treaties with other nations. Britain agreed to protect Tonga against attack, and established a small subsidy for the local government.

In return Britain received access to Tonga ports for her warships at all times and the right to establish coaling stations or forts, a point which gives the islands some strategic significance now for the United States and other western nations.

Queen Salote gave the price of a fighter plane to New Zealand at the outbreak of World War II and raised a small force of Tongan troops. All members of the government, including Salote, subscribed 10 percent of their salaries to a war fund.—United Press.

Protected by treaty, Tonga has remained free and independent. It has no newspaper to banter line talk of the hydrogen bomb or the hot flashes of the east-west cold war.

### COULDN'T CARE LESS AIR

Sheffield, Apr. 13.—A group of Bermuda youth leaders visiting Britain declared today that young people in Sheffield and Bermuda were strikingly similar—both had the "couldn't care less" attitude.

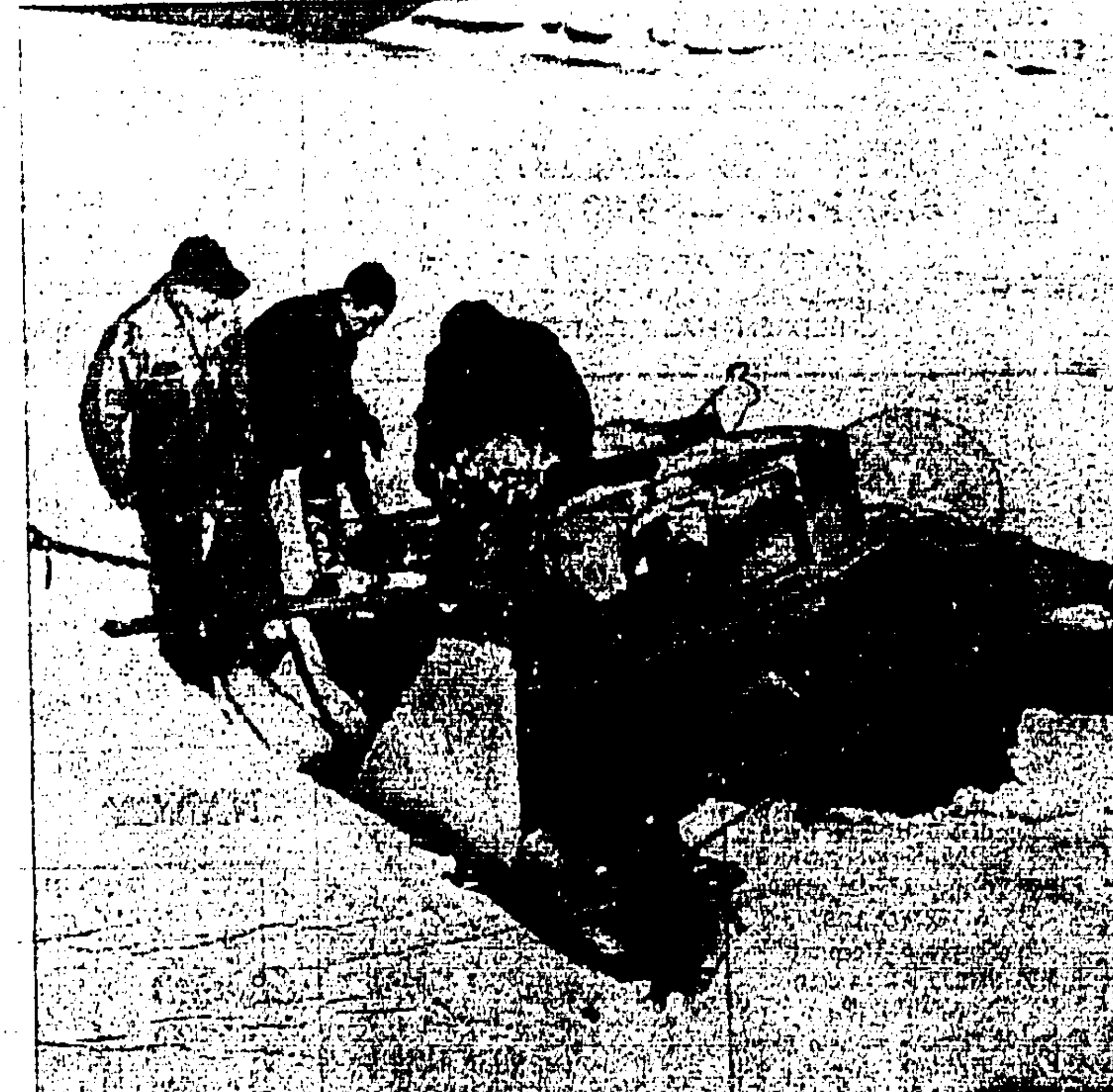
J. G. Nichols, leader of the Bermuda youth group which left here today by air for Washington, said: "The big problem in Sheffield is the same as in Bermuda—how to inspire young people to do something for others."—United Press.

### CONFIDENCE VOTE IN MAJLIS

Tehran, Apr. 13.—Persia's new Prime Minister, Ali Mansour, today received a unanimous vote of confidence in the Majlis.

Eighty-five out of 130 deputies were present. The Premier presented his Cabinet list to the Shah, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, on April 3. It was the third Persian Cabinet in two months.—Reuter.

## PROVING CRIME DOESN'T PAY



MORGUE officials in Rochester, N.Y., examine the car which was found beneath the ice covering the Barge Canal, and which contained the body of Walter Terry, 21. The car, reported stolen, was apparently driven by Terry down a dead end street where it went through a guard rail and over a 20-foot embankment into the water.—(Acme).

## K. O. CANNON . . . . . The Riddle of the Red Domino









# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

N. T. Hands Can Mean Queen Plays

♠ K J 10 9 8	♥ Q 10 8 6 3	♦ A Q 8	♣ A Q 10 9 8
♠ 7 6 5 3	♥ A 10 8 6 3	♦ K 7 5	♣ K 7 5
♠ A J 7 3	♥ 7 5 3	♦ 7 5	♣ 7 5
Dealer			
Bauer			
♠ 7 3	♥ K 10 4 2	♦ A K Q 7 5	♣ 7 5

Tournament—E-W vul.

South West North East  
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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

EVERY bridge player, at some time or other, tells a good story in connection with some hand. I saw Bauer, the dealer of New York City, the other night and he said, "Well, I'll bet you never saw a person play a hand at three no trump in which, with a singleton club in dummy and two little clubs in his own hand, he had to lead clubs twice in order to make his contract."

It did sound unbelievable. The clubs could be divided five, five, and why wouldn't the opponents cash their club tricks and get the contract? Bauer said, "But it is true and it happened in the Metropolitan Tournament." To prove his point, he gave me today's hand. Bauer said to tell my readers that he did not actually bid that, but a true story is better than fiction and three no trump was the final contract.

East won the opening lead of the five of hearts with the ace and returned the nine of hearts. Bauer, sitting South, won this trick with the queen. In dummy, he saw he had two heart tricks and five diamond tricks, which was only seven.

Maybe he could scare the opponents away from leading clubs, so he led the king of clubs. West won the trick with the ace. Only West can tell you why he continued with a heart, but he did. South won the trick with the ten-spot. Even now he only had eight tricks.

At this point he cashed his five diamond tricks and the king of hearts. This left him with two little spades and the eight of clubs. Dummy had the king, Jack and ten of spades. East, unfortunately, kept the queen of clubs and the ace-queen of spades.

Now Bauer said, "Believe it or not, I led the eight of clubs. East had to win the trick with the queen and there was nothing he could do but cash the ace of spades and give me my ninth trick with the king of spades."

## INTELLIGENCE TEST

### Conscientious parent

By T. O. HARE

"I always answer my daughter's questions truthfully," said Mrs. Antrobus, smiling. "But, however well-intentioned, must react unfavourably on a child's mind." "What would you say if she asked you how old you are?" asked someone. "At 10, I've noticed, are inclined to be vague about that." "She did ask me that only yesterday," said Mrs. Antrobus. "She also asked me what my own mother's age is. I gave her a truthful answer, though not an intelligible one. 'Darling,' I said, 'if you squared your granny's age (in years), and also squared my age (in years), and subtracted the second square from the first, the difference would be 2720.'"

"And what did darling say to that?"

"She said: 'Ooh, you are old, mummy, aren't you? Much older than I do.'"

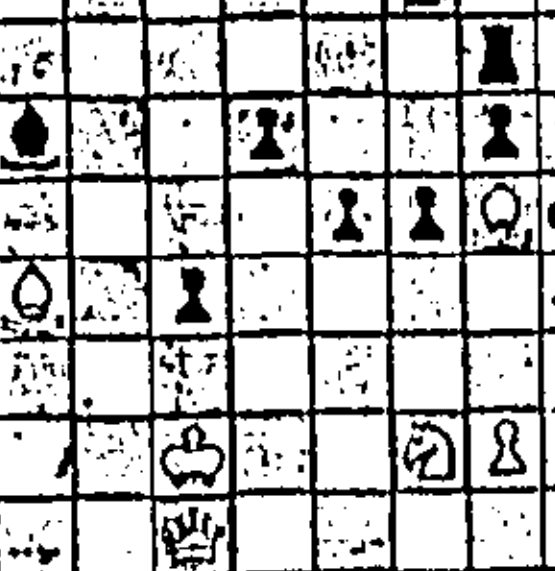
How old is Mrs. Antrobus?

(Solution on Page 8)

## CHESS PROBLEM

By J. VASTA

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 6 pieces.

White to play and mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem.

1. Qxg7, 2. Qxh7, 3. Qxh8 (ch, d8)

## DUMB BELLS

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BY C. G. C.

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## UNUSUAL ANGLES

He wants cartwheels not wads

FRANK Lilly has a nice hobby: money. But it's really more than just an old money; and to Lilly it's a good deal more than collecting Indian head pennies.

Lilly, a Spokane mining man, is president of the American Hard Money Association. For more than 20 years he has championed exclusive use of hard money, such as gold or silver, to replace paper money.

Of course this view isn't shared much by people in the billfold and wallet industry. And a lot of people in places where silver dollars are fairly common don't take too kindly to the "cart wheels."

"They wear out your pockets," critics say. Also, "a pocketful makes you list like a sinking ship."

But Lilly is spending most of his spare time trying to beat down these prejudices. On his tongue is an imposing list of reasons why the paper dollar should be replaced by its silver counterpart. (Although he could like to see all denominations of currency replaced with hard money, Lilly concentrates his efforts in making the cart wheel universal.)

"First of all, they're cheaper because they don't wear out like paper money does," he says.

"Then they're more sanitary; a germ can't live on silver. And you can't lose a silver dollar because if you drop one you hear it clank."

Lilly also points out that a silver dollar is a good deal more durable than paper. That is, if you keep your life savings in a mattress and it catches fire, there's little danger of loss if it's in silver.

From here Lilly really gets rolling with his "clinker."

"The only real money we have is hard money. Paper money is no more than an IOU, no more than a play card with its pipe. Money should be three things: a measure of value, a medium of exchange and have storage value. Paper money has the first two but not the last. Hard money has all three."

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## RUSSIA'S A-BOMB OUTPUT

Rockester, New York, Apr. 13.—Dr. W. W. Lyon Godshall, of Lehigh University, believes that Russia has been making 40 atom bombs a month at three plants in Siberia, Central Mongolia and Turkestan.

Dr. Godshall gave no source for his belief. Dr. Godshall, head of the Department of International Relations at Lehigh University, said: "I know this, and a lot of other people know it. Our Government has been misleading us in withholding this information from the American people."—Reuter.

## Trade Fair To Cruise Round World

New York, Apr. 13.—An ocean liner, which will carry an American industrial fair around the world, will try to penetrate the Iron Curtain to show the Russians how this half of the world produces, a cruise official said here.

Mr. Arthur Herts, president of Exhibition Ships, Inc., said he had received State Department approval of attempts to carry the floating exhibition to Russia and other Iron Curtain ports on the Black Sea during the planned year-long voyage.

"Of course, we do not know what the Russians are going to decide in the matter," Mr. Herts said, "but there is no harm in trying, anyway."

The fair, designed to stimulate United States foreign trade, is due to leave New York some time this summer for visits to about 40 ports. It will be carried by a 20,000-ton ocean liner, the former President Oak, which has been renamed as American Representative.

The American Representative and a second ship, the Orient, are being refitted for expedition cruises. The Orient will travel only to South American ports. Eventually there will be a third ship, Mr. Herts said, to play the ports of South Africa and Northern Europe.

### 500 EXHIBITS

The American Representative will have 100,000 square feet of exhibition space, with room for 500 exhibits. There will be accommodations for approximately 250 passengers, most of whom will be connected with the fair.

Mr. Herts said items to be exhibited during week-long stops in each port include anchors, boiler equipment, cars for food, tractors, pipes, trucks, chromium dinitrate, plastics, screw drivers, hospital equipment, bar stools, truck trailers, safety goggles, electric refrigerators, irons, washing machines, marine engines, spray guns for insecticides, plastics, cutting tools, radios, radar, television sets, and automobiles.

The round-the-world itinerary will include ports in Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Palestine, Egypt, India, Burma, Java, Australia, the Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii.

Black Sea ports Mr. Herts hopes to visit are Varna in Bulgaria, Constanza in Rumania, and Odessa and Sevastopol, in Russia.—United Press.

## Hollywood Offer For Dancer

Amsterdam, Apr. 13.—The famous Spanish dancer, Jose Greco, has received an offer from Hollywood following the part he played in the Spanish film "Manolete." It is learned here today.

Senior Greco's ballet group is at present touring Holland.—Reuter.

## Improved Situation Seen By Truman

Washington, Apr. 13.—President Truman said at his press conference today that the international situation had gradually improved since 1946.

The President reviewed the five years since he succeeded President Roosevelt in April, 1945.

In the international field the year 1940 was the worst he could ever remember—worse than anything except a shooting war.

But shortly thereafter America had instituted the programme of aid to Greece and Turkey, and in June 1947 the Marshall Plan for European Economic Recovery.

Since then there had been a gradual improvement, and the worldwide international situation was better than in 1946.

In the domestic field, the President painted a glowing picture of present-day prosperity in the United States.

He said that more people were at work in the United States than in any country in the world. There was the most prosperous business activity in America's history, and America was in a better financial condition than ever before.

Referring to his political opponents, the President said that he knew some suggested that this would have been so even if there had been a morose President. But as President he proposed to take credit for the situation.

Mr. Truman described approval of the new Marshall Aid allocations by the House of Representatives as "an important national matter important to the whole world." These allocations have yet to gain Senate approval.

That was why Democratic Congress leaders had put Mr. Truman's bill on the civil rights laws on the Congress law-making program, the President said.—Reuter.

## Bombay Dry Law Put To Test

Bombay, Apr. 13.—In the first test case on the validity of the Bombay Prohibition Act, the Bombay High Court today ordered the State of Bombay and the Prohibition Commissioner to show cause why a petition challenging the law should not be granted.

The petitioner, a Bombay journalist, Mr. F. N. Sajana, asked for a writ of mandamus (High Court order) forbidding the enforcement of the Prohibition Act against him.

The petitioner contended that its provisions violated his fundamental rights as guaranteed by the Constitution, and on such the Act was ultra vires and outside the authority of the State Legislature's powers.

The Chief Justice, presiding over a full bench of the High Court, endorsed the suggestion of the petitioner's counsel for expediting the matter, observing: "It is better that people should know as early as possible what the law is."

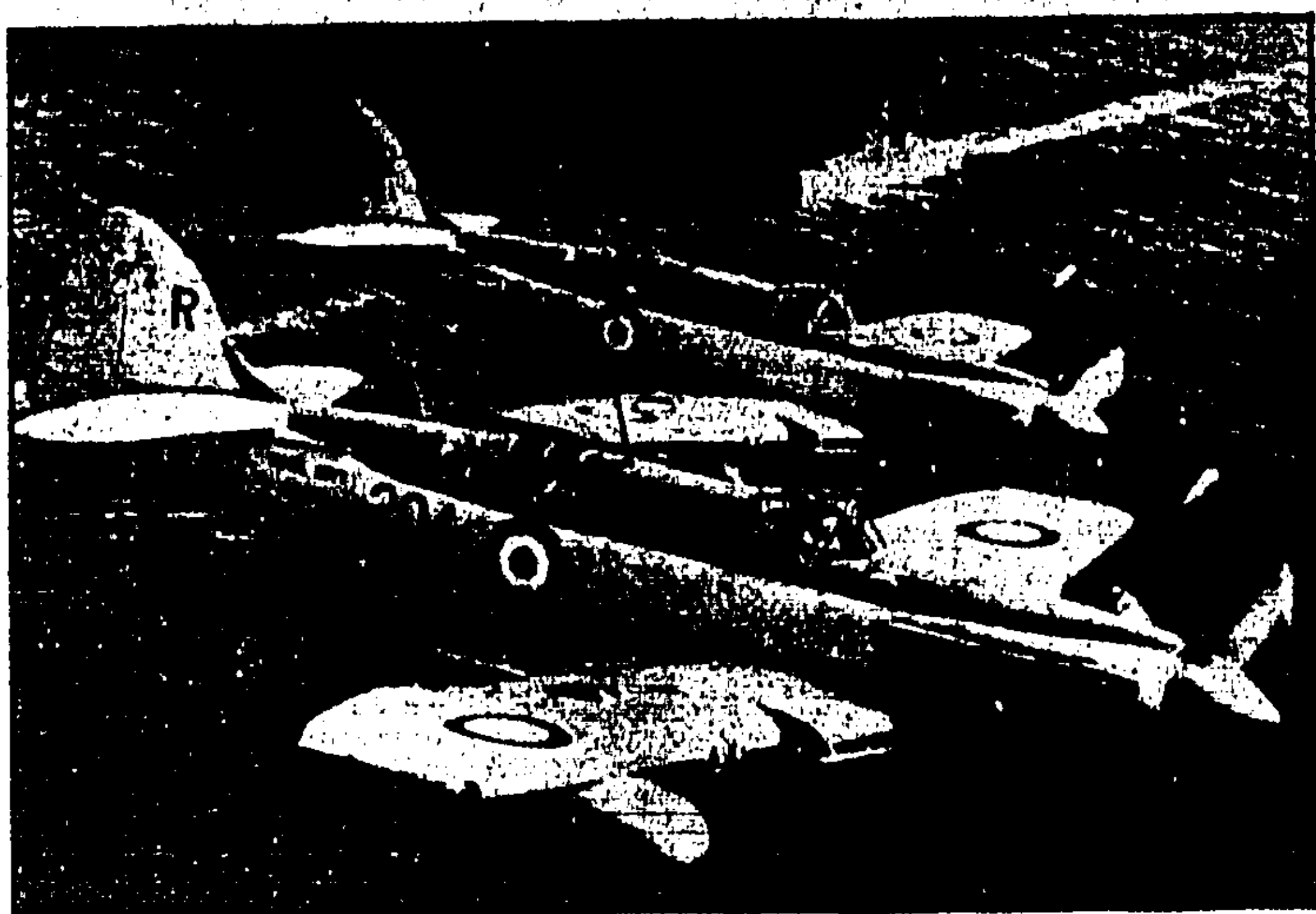
Total prohibition for Bombay State's 30,000,000 people came into force on April 1.—Reuter.

## MAHARAJAH'S DEATH FALL

Bombay, Apr. 13.—The former ruler of Rewa State, the Maharajah Gulab Singh, died today of injuries received in a fall.

The Maharajah, who was staying at the palace of the Maharajah of Bikaner at Napean Sea Road, went for a walk on the terrace. Shortly after, he was picked up unconscious from the pavement below and removed to hospital, where he died within a few hours.—United Press.

## Combined Fleet Exercise



"Firefly" aircraft of the 14th Carrier Air Group, borne in HMS Glory, are here seen flying in formation over Palmas Bay, Sardinia, and over British warships steaming in line ahead during the combined Home and Mediterranean Fleets exercise recently. (Admiralty Photo: Crown Copyright).

## Israel Rejects Arab Terms For Settling Palestine Dispute

Tel-Aviv, Apr. 13.—Israel today rejected the condition set last night by seven Arab States for a final settlement in Palestine — that the 1947 United Nations partition plan should be the basis of discussions.

The Arab States, who invaded Palestine two years ago to prevent the creation of a Jewish State there, set the condition in accepting a United Nations plan to set up joint Arab-Jewish committees to discuss the settlement.

Meeting in Cairo as the Political Committee of the Arab League, they stipulated that Israel accept in advance the decisions of the United Nations on Palestine, including the 1947 partition resolution fixing Arab and Jewish borders, as the basis for discussion.

The Arab States also made the condition that the Conciliation Commission complete its task before the next United Nations General Assembly so as to present its report then.

Within 24 hours of the Arab League's decision the Israeli Government today published the text of a memorandum to the Conciliation Commission in which Israel asked the Commission to declare the Arab States responsible for the failure of its work. The memorandum was sent on March 23.

Responsibility. The memorandum, the publication of which was deferred at the special request of the Conciliation Commission, added that Arab refusal to negotiate unless Israel made substantial concessions in advance, was against the very nature and purpose of the negotiations.

Disclosing that Israel undertook in the course of negotiations not to claim any territory outside those areas now under its control, the memorandum said that the Arabs laid claim to territories which "are integral parts of Israel, as Alexandria is of Egypt."

The memorandum concluded that the Commission "should proclaim where responsibility lies if direct negotiations for a final settlement do not now begin."—Reuter.

JOINT TALKS. Cairo, Apr. 13.—The Arab countries are prepared to discuss a final settlement on Palestine, including the frontiers question, provided that Israel complies with the United Nations resolution concerning the Arab refugees, namely that they can return home or receive compensation.

The Arab League's Secretary, Azzam Pasha, told reporters today that the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Dr. Mohamed Salah Uthbey, will tomorrow convey this view on behalf of all seven member States to the Chairman of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, Mr. Claude de Beaulieu, who arrived in Cairo today.

The League's Political Committee last night accepted a conciliation Commission proposal for joint Arab-Jewish talks towards final settlement.

SANCTIONS. The Committee decided today to establish political and economic sanctions against any member State which collaborated in any way with Israel, including the trading of contraband. Sanctions would include the severance of diplomatic relations, the closing of frontiers and an economic boycott.

USIS EMPLOYEES SENTENCED. Prague, Apr. 13.—Blonde Dagmar Kacerovska, 23-year-old Czech employee of the United States Information Service here, was sentenced today to 15 years' hard labour for high treason.

Another Czech employee of the Information Service, 28-year-old Lubomir Elmer, who changed his plea of not guilty to "partly guilty" during the trial, got 18 years as an "enemy of the Republic."

Elmer pleaded not guilty when the trial opened this morning but later said: "I do feel guilty because I participated in the publication of illegal news bulletins published by the Embassy Press Department."

The court found both defendants guilty of publicly inciting against the regime, insulting the State, and of espionage. It found they had supplied a foreign power with important State secrets and had failed to inform the authorities about anti-State activities of which they were aware.

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## "BASE SLANDER" BY REPUBLICANS MOVES CONNALLY

Washington, Apr. 13.—Senator Tom Connally (Democrat) said today that the Republicans committed "base slander" when they said the State Department had abandoned China to the Communists.

"It is not true. It is base slander and I resent it," said the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in a Senate speech.

Mr. Connally was moved to impassioned defence of the State Department by Senator Ralph Flanders (Republican) who, in proposing that the United States send food to Chinese famine areas, criticised the Department for "ditching the Kuomintang Government."

Senator Connally said the Kuomintang Government of Chiang Kai-shek fell because of "corrupt influences." He added: "We did every thing we could for China except send an army to China to take part in the civil war between two political groups of Chinese."

"If the Senator knows anything," he says that we sent them \$2,000,000,000 in arms and munitions. We later found those arms and munitions in the hands of the Communists—not through us and not through the State Department, but through corrupt generals, corrupt Cabinet officers or in some way."

MARSHALL MISSION. Senator Connally said that none of the Republicans in the Senate who recently criticised the State Department on its China policy had "even raised their voices" when the China policy was originally under consideration.

"Where was one of them who ever suggested to General Marshall a different course than he pursued?" he asked. He referred to General Marshall's mission to China in 1947. The State Department is being attacked after it is all over."

Senator George Malone (Republican) interrupted to state that he had proposed re-examination of Far Eastern policy "at least 20 times on the floor of the Senate" before the Communist conquest of China.

Senator Connally snapped: "If the Senator made his proposal 20 times, then it could not have impressed anyone very much."

Senator Connally's remarks brought the Republican Senators William Knowland and Homer Ferguson to their feet.

BIPARTISAN POLICY. Mr. Knowland told the Senate China would have received more American aid if she had been a "wartime enemy and not a friend." Mr. Ferguson said Senator Connally's remarks made it difficult for him to understand "how we are ever going to have a real bipartisan foreign

policy." He said the Republicans were "taken to task" when they rose in the Senate to make policy suggestions.

Suggesting that the State Department advise China through the "Voice of America" and regular Government channels that the United States was ready to provide famine relief from American farm surpluses, Senator Flanders told the Senate: "It is difficult to believe the Communist Government would dare to turn down such a proposal as this, provided we can make our offer of relief known to a sufficient number of the Chinese people themselves."—United Press.

### NOTICE

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Forty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 15th April, 1950, at Noon, for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet, and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend and bonus, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 4th April, 1950, to 15th April, 1950, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
R. A. WICKERSON,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1950.

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